

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, 5/21 ~ 25 Iyyar	8:00 am Morning Service, Homestead Hebrew Chapel 10:00 am Reimagining Tefillah Committee Meeting, Zweig Library 10:00 am Flag Placing on Graves of Veterans, Beth Shalom Cemetery 12:15 pm Benei Mitzvah Workshop #3, Zweig Library 2:00-4:00 pm Open House, Whole Building 7:00 pm Evening Service, Helfant Chapel
Monday, 5/22 ~ 26 Iyyar	7:30 am Morning Service, Homestead Hebrew Chapel 8:30 am Book of Remembrance Meeting, Lehman Center 7:00 pm Evening Service, Helfant Chapel 7:15 pm Latin Cardio with Connie, Samuel and Minnie Hyman Ballroom 7:30 pm Religious Services Committee, Lehman Center
Tuesday, 5/23 ~ 27 Iyyar Yom Yerushalayim Annual Congregational Meeting	7:30 am Morning Service, Homestead Hebrew Chapel 6:00 pm Kadima Lounge, Shear Youth Lounge 7:00 pm Evening Service, Helfant Chapel 7:30 pm Annual Congregational Meeting, Samuel and Minnie Hyman Ballroom
Wednesday, 5/24 ~ 28 Iyyar	7:30 am Morning Service, Homestead Hebrew Chapel 7:00 pm Evening Service, Helfant Chapel
Thursday, 5/25 ~ 29 Iyyar Yom Yerushalayim	7:30 am Morning Service, Homestead Hebrew Chapel 7:00 pm USY Lounge Night, Shear Youth Lounge 7:00 pm Evening Service, Helfant Chapel 7:30 pm Judaism 101, Eisner Commons
Friday, 5/26 ~ 1 Sivan Rosh Hodesh Sivan Candle lighting 8:21 pm	7:30 am Morning Service, Homestead Hebrew Chapel 6:00 pm Hod veHadar Instrumental Shabbat Service, Palkovitz Lobby
Saturday, 5/27 ~ 2 Sivan Havdalah 9:22 pm	6:30 am Early Morning Service, Homestead Hebrew Chapel 9:30 am Shabbat Morning Service, Samuel and Minnie Hyman Ballroom 10:00 am Youth Tefillah, Youth Lounge, then Lehman Center and Eisner Commons 12:15 pm Surprise Kiddush Sponsor — Congregational Kiddush, Samuel and Minnie Hyman Ballroom 8:20 pm Minhah, Discussion, and Ma'ariv, Homestead Hebrew Chapel

Yahrzeits

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ENRICHING LIVES THROUGH COMMUNITY,
LIFELONG JEWISH LEARNING, & SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Shabbat Shalom!

This week's *parashah* is *Behar + Behukkotay.*

Benot Mitzvah

Cate & Samantha Sindler, daughters of
Deb and Mark Sindler

Friday, May 19 ~ 23 Iyyar Candle Lighting 8:15 pm

Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:00 pm
Helfant Chapel

Saturday, May 20 ~ 24 Iyyar Havdalah 9:16 pm

Early Morning Minyan 6:30 am
Homestead Hebrew Chapel

Shabbat Morning Service
Samantha & Cate Sindler become
benot mitzvah 9:00 am
Faye Rubenstein Weiss Sanctuary

Minyan Mishpahti 11:00 am
Zweig Library

Congregational Kiddush Luncheon
Sponsored by the Sindler Family 12:15 pm
Samuel and Minnie Hyman Ballroom

Minhah, Discussion, Ma'ariv 8:15 pm
Homestead Hebrew Chapel



Please look for this symbol inside for info on
accessible entrances at Beth Shalom.



Connection
Community
Kedushah

Youth Services

1st - 9th Graders

Shabbat Game Time 10:00 am
Shear Youth Lounge, 4th floor

Infant - Kindergarten

with Manny Theiner
Playroom opens 10:30 am
Hoffman Library, 3rd floor

Minyan Mishpahti

Grades 1-6, 10:30 am
Zweig Library, 3rd floor

SHABBAT SHALOM

Rabbi Adelson joins the Officers and Trustees in welcoming all members and guests to our Shabbat Services. We look forward to seeing you again soon.

Mazal tov to the **Sindler family on Cate & Samantha Sindler** becoming *benot mitzvah*!

All are welcome to the **Congregational Kiddush Luncheon, sponsored by Deb and Mark Sindler, celebrating Samantha & Cate Sindler becoming *benot mitzvah***, in the Samuel and Minnie Hyman Ballroom immediately following services.

OUR CONGREGATIONAL FAMILY

Condolences to

Family and friends of Ruth Roberts.

Rochelle Glanz on the passing of her sister **Rae Kessler.**

Mazal Tov to

Shoshana Bulow and Seth Goldstein on the birth of a grandson born to Ricki & Yuval Romm; also to big brother Shaya and the whole family.

Joel Smalley on his JAA Lifetime Achievement Award.

Zarky Rudavsky on the birth of a grandson, born to Rena Rudavsky and Todd Helmus of Washington, D.C.

Elinor and Nathan Young on granddaughter Isabella Secunda becoming a *bat mitzvah*.

Congregation Beth Shalom's Open House

Sunday, May 21, 2017 - Invite a friend! Meet, Learn, Enjoy.

Open 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Kiddush Sponsorship

Celebrating a *simhah* or honoring the memory of a loved one? To sponsor a catered Kiddush, contact **Michelle Vines**: Ext. 113/catering1@bethshalompg.org

Be a special patron of a Kiddush Club Kiddush! Contact **Kate Rothstein** 412.855.5847 / rothsteinkate@gmail.com

Shabbat Learners' Service

On the second Shabbat of each month, through June, 2017

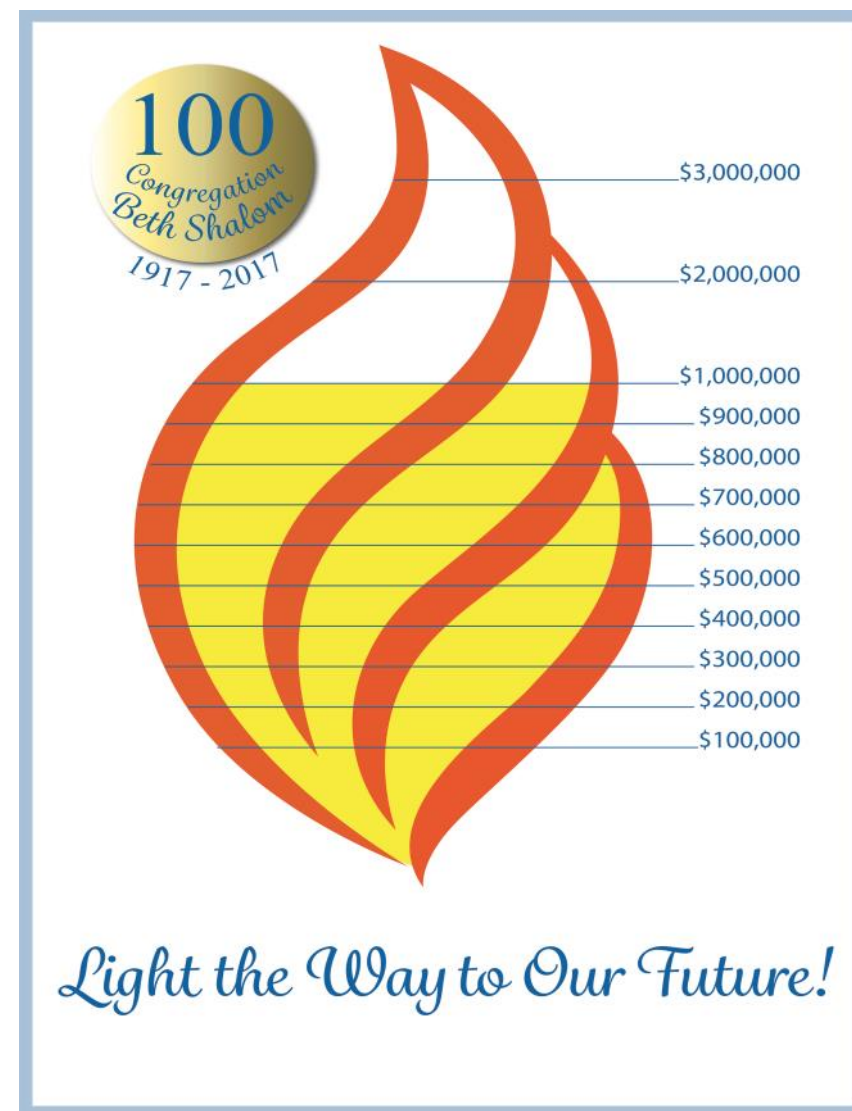
Rabbi Adelson leads a special service for those who would like to learn more about *tefillah* / Jewish prayer. This is primarily aimed at beginners, but is also useful and informative for all ranges of *daveners*. In addition to basic *tefillah* skills and choreography, we will also cover some history, structure, and meaning behind the words, and find ways to seek personal connections with *tefillah*. **This program is free; all are welcome.**

The next Learners' Service will be June 10, at 10:30 a.m., in the Weinberg Pavilion.

Volunteer to Lead Services!

Want to take an active role in Congregation Beth Shalom services? Please contact Sheldon Catz at sheldoncatz50@gmail.com.

Thank You to All of Our Sponsors



Save the date for more Centennial programs:

Shulabration
Scholar in Residence
Dr. Sharon Keller
Friday, August 18
through
Sunday, August 20, 2017

Centennial Family Picnic
Family fun featuring food,
games and entertainment
Sunday, Sept. 10, 2017

Centennial Gala
Dinner
Marriott City Center
112 Washington Place
Pittsburgh, PA 15219
Saturday, Nov. 11, 2017

Sweepstakes Tickets Are On Sale

Men's Club Sweepstakes tickets are available now! Tickets are \$90 each. Every Friday through November, based on the PA Lottery number. You must be paid up to win! Final event will be in December, with a grand prize drawing. Contact **Ira Frank** for tickets: 412-849-2937 or natfabira@juno.com

Flag Placing at the Cemetery

Sunday, May 21, 10:00 a.m., Beth Shalom Cemetery, 1501 Anderson Road
The Men's Club will continue the tradition and *mitzvah* of placing flags on the graves of our Jewish War Veterans. Families are invited to join us placing the flags in preparation for Memorial Day.

Shavu'ot Services

Tuesday, May 30 *Minhah/Ma'ariv*, 8:30 p.m., Helfant Chapel
Community-wide Tikkun Leil Shavu'ot, 10:00 p.m. - 1:00am, JCC Sq. Hill
Late-night study with Rabbi Adelson, 1:00-2:00 a.m. (**RSVP mandatory**)

Wednesday, May 31 **Early Morning Service**, 6:30 a.m., Helfant Chapel
Morning Service, 9:00 a.m., Samuel and Minnie Hyman Ballroom
Minhah/Ma'ariv, 8:35 p.m., Helfant Chapel

Thursday, June 1 **Early Morning Service**, 6:00 a.m., with Yizkor, Helfant Chapel
Morning Service, 9:00 a.m., with Yizkor (approx. 10:30), Faye Rubenstein Weiss Sanctuary
Minhah/Ma'ariv, 8:40 p.m., Helfant Chapel

Youth Tefillah, Wednesday and Thursday, 10:30 a.m.

OUR LEADERSHIP

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LOCATING THE MOST ACCESSIBLE ENTRANCE

Palkovitz Lobby, Helfant Chapel, ELC, Front Offices: Enter at Beacon Street or Rear Parking Lot Entrance
Eisner Commons, Homestead Hebrew Chapel: Enter at Beacon Street, take elevator to 2nd Floor
Faye Rubenstein Weiss Sanctuary: Enter at Beacon Street, take elevator to 3rd Floor
Shear Youth Lounge, Rice Auditorium: Enter at Beacon Street, take elevator to 4th Floor
Samuel and Minnie Hyman Ballroom: Enter at Shady Avenue

PARASHAT BEHAR + BEHUKKOTAY

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	Aliyah	Verses	Readers	Hertz	Etz Hayim
1st	ראשון	Vayikra (Leviticus) 25:1-3	Mark Sindler	531	738
2nd	שני	Vayikra 25:4-7	Mark Sindler	531	738
3rd	שלישי	Vayikra 25:8-13	Mark Sindler	532	739
4th	רביעי	Vayikra 25:14-18	Mark Sindler	533	740
5th	חמישי	Vayikra 25:19-24	Brian Joseph Press	534	741
6th	ששי	Vayikra 25:25-28	Brian Joseph Press	534	742
7th	שביעי	Vayikra 25:29-33	Samantha Rose Sindler	535	742
Aharon	אחרון	Vayikra 25:34-38	Cate Minnie Sindler	536	743
Maftir	מפטיר	Vayikra 25:35-38	Cate Minnie Sindler	536	743
Haftarah	הפטרה	Jeremiah 16:19 - 17:14	Samantha & Cate Sindler	551	763

Please refrain from using electronic devices in the synagogue during Shabbat. Thank you.

UPCOMING EVENTS

For additional information, please see the flyers in the new racks in the Esther and Jack Palkovitz Lobby and in front of the Faye Rubenstein Weiss Sanctuary, or go to our website.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Congregation Beth Shalom Annual Congregational Meeting:
Approval of the 2017 Budget, Elections, and any further business,

Tuesday, May 23, 2017, at 7:30 p.m.

in the Samuel and Minnie Hyman Ballroom.

Registration begins at 7:00 p.m. (doors will be open at 6:30).

Your voice and your vote are important!

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Baby Bikkurim

Join us at Shavu'ot Services, Wednesday, May 31, when we welcome all new babies during the

Baby Bikkurim Ceremony!

Service begins at 9:00 a.m., this ceremony around 11:30.

Please call the Rabbi's Assistant to sign up your baby, or with any questions at 412-421-2288 x112, or email at rabbiasst@bethshalompgh.org.

USY on Wheels

The Youth Department is excited to be hosting a USY Wheels bus on June 27th.

USY on Wheels is a program for incoming 9th-11th graders. Buses of teens travel across North America for six and a half weeks, visiting Jewish and American landmarks including the Grand Canyon, Disneyland, Mt. Rushmore, synagogues, and more. Along the way, Wheelniks stay in hotels and occasionally with host families.

Please consider hosting 2 or more teens for one night when USY on Wheels visits Pittsburgh this year.

Survey for application is at <https://tinyurl.com/mppv8tj>

Please contact the Marissa Tait, Youth Director, to sign up, or with any questions at 412-421-2288 x463, or email at YouthDirector@bethshalompgh.org.

Upcoming Kadima & USY

The next Kadima Lounge Night will be May 23, 2017, 6:00 p.m.

The next USY Elections Night will be May 25, 2017, 7:00 p.m.

Since I Am A Foreigner: Teen Tikkun 5777

Late Night Conversations: Shavuot, Tuesday, May 30, 10:00 p.m. to Midnight
2nd Floor, JCC Squirrel Hill, 6th - 12th Grades

10:00 p.m.	Walls or Welcoming? Ruth and Immigration Reform - David Harris-Gershon	Boaz: Swipe Right for Menschlekeit - Chaim Steinberg
11:00 p.m.	Ten Commandments, One Is A _____ - Rabbi Ron Symons	Squad Goals: Redefining Your Fam in Times of Need - Rabbi Danielle Leshaw

Community-Wide, Sponsored by Jewish Federation of Greater Pittsburgh & JCC.

Third Annual PRIDE SHABBAT

Saturday, June 10, 2017, 12:45 p.m., *Samuel and Minnie Hyman Ballroom*

Join BD Wahlberg as they discuss their own personal experience of being a transgender Jew in Jewish spaces. BD will share some Jewish rituals that have been meaningful to them, consider the current transitional state of Judaism when it comes to LGBTQIA+ acceptance, and discuss the need for education and inclusion at all Jewish institutions.

This event is free and open to the public.

Book Discussion: Almost A Minyan

Lori Kline (daughter of Art & Judy Sales)

will discuss her new children's storybook *Almost A Minyan* on Saturday, June 24, at 1:00 p.m., in the Helfant Chapel.

Lori will engage in a public reading with our youngsters, followed by a brief adult presentation regarding the dearness and joy in our children's coming of age, as well as the critical nature of imparting both traditional Judaism and egalitarian roles to our future generations. With beautiful, stirring illustrations by Susan Simons, the book also reveals how even small Jewish communities bond together in times of joy and loss. Chosen as the 2017 Children's Book pick by the Jewish Women's Archive, Lori dedicated this book to her brother, Rabbi Jay David Sales (z"l).

For info, contact Audrey Glickman, Rabbi's Assistant, at 412-421-2288 x112, or at rabbiasst@bethshalompgh.org.

TIKKUN LEIL SHAVUOT

Tuesday, May 30, 2017, 10:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m., Free!

Jewish Community Center, Squirrel Hill, 5738 Forbes Avenue

Join in our unique community-wide all-night study session. Choose from numerous opportunities to study with local rabbis and thinkers in a festival of learning from across the Jewish spectrum.

A complete schedule of all three 50-minute sessions, each with multiple classes, will be available online and distributed at the event: 10:00 p.m., 11:00 p.m., 12:00 a.m. Cheesecake and coffee will be served.

RABBI ADELSON WILL BE TEACHING not only during the event, but also afterwards at his home from 1:00-2:00 a.m. — RSVP required for home session.

RabbiAsst@bethshalompgh.org or 412-421-2288 x112.